

# **FORTY FUND**

### A: JDCAX C: JACCX I: JCAPX N: JFRNX R: JDCRX S: JARTX T: JACTX

# At a glance

#### **Performance**

The Fund returned 8.38% and the Russell 1000® Growth Index returned 10.51%.

### Contributors/detractors

Stock selection in the consumer discretionary sector detracted from relative performance, while stock selection in the healthcare sector contributed.

### **Outlook**

We believe companies aligned with durable secular growth themes have the potential to compound growth and gain market share across economic cycles.

# Portfolio management







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## Investment environment

- U.S. shares rose on positive corporate earnings news and hopes for Federal Reserve (Fed) rate cuts. The Fed reduced its policy rate by 25 basis points in September, with the market expecting at least one additional rate cut by year-end.
- Economic growth has been relatively stable despite policy headwinds and slower-than-expected employment growth.
- Excitement around artificial intelligence (AI) was a strong driver of market gains. The defensive consumer staples sector lagged the broader market.

## Portfolio review

Semiconductor company Marvell Technology was a detractor from relative performance. Marvell has been a beneficiary of increasing demand for data infrastructure – primarily custom silicon – through its relationship with Amazon. However, while the company's overall revenue and earnings growth met expectations this past quarter, data center revenues were weaker than anticipated. Additionally, the company indicated some near-term slowing in sales of custom application-specific integrated circuits. Given the lack of earnings visibility for the company, we exited the position.

MercadoLibre, another detractor, is a leading online retailer and financial technology company in Latin America. The company has recently faced increased competition from other online retailers such as Amazon and Shopee. Investors worried about the impact of the increased competition on MercadoLibre's margins and profitability, and the stock declined. We continue to believe MercadoLibre is the dominant operator in a Latin American region where ecommerce and financial technology are underpenetrated. We maintained our position.

Oracle was a positive contributor. The technology company has emerged as a leading player in the AI market, supported by its strong competitive position and close relationships with leading AI and hyperscaler partners. Oracle reported strong second-quarter results and exceptional forward guidance,

especially for its Oracle Cloud Infrastructure business. The company has signed several multibillion-dollar contracts that have led to a large increase in remaining performance obligations, which represent expected future revenues from existing customer relationships. This news gave us added confidence in Oracle's market opportunity and earnings visibility.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) was another positive contributor. As one of the world's dominant chip manufacturers, TSMC is the leading supplier of graphics processing units for companies, such as NVIDIA, that are at the forefront of the AI buildout. Excitement around the AI supply chain grew as leading hyperscalers and other technology companies continued to announce substantive investments in high-performance computing. We believe TSMC is well positioned to capitalize on this spending due to its unparalleled scale, deep technological advantages, and partnerships with major semiconductor companies and hyperscalers.

## Manager outlook

As we look ahead, we see reasons for optimism. The economy has started to accelerate out of a period of uncertainty following the initial tariff announcements. Consumer spending has remained resilient, especially for upper-income households benefiting from asset appreciation, as well as wage growth that has outpaced inflation. The Federal Reserve has started cutting rates, which could lead to a broadening in economic growth that may benefit a wider range of companies.

We remain excited about powerful secular trends driving economic growth and market gains. We have continued to

see accelerating demand for Al cloud-based workloads, which is driving a rapid pace of hyperscaler investment in Al infrastructure. We are starting to see revenue-generating opportunities move beyond infrastructure companies to the application layer, where we anticipate generational advances in productivity as companies across industries integrate Al into core offerings, from workflow automation to specialized industrial applications.

Beyond AI, we are upbeat on other secular drivers of economic growth, including cloud migration, digitization, healthcare innovation, and reshoring that is leading to new investments in domestic manufacturing in industries from semiconductors to pharmaceuticals. We have also identified opportunities in power management companies benefiting from the surge in data center construction needed to support AI infrastructure. In our view, companies aligned with these secular trends have the potential to compound growth and gain market share across economic cycles.

While we continue to monitor these broader themes, along with macroeconomic developments, our primary focus remains on bottom-up stock selection. We continue to evaluate business models as we seek to identify competitively advantaged companies in healthy, growing end-markets. We remain committed to looking beyond high-profile stocks, many of which are trading at elevated valuations, to compelling ideas that may be underappreciated by other investors. We believe such investments may offer long-term growth potential at attractive valuations. Through this disciplined, bottom-up approach, we believe we can deliver long-term growth in capital to our investors.

# Performance - USD (%)

	Cumulative			Annualized			
Returns	3Q25	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception (05/01/97)
Class I Shares	8.38	18.03	20.61	30.91	14.07	16.93	12.89
Class T Shares	8.33	17.89	20.44	30.71	13.89	16.74	12.71
Class N Shares	8.39	18.10	20.72	31.00	14.15	17.02	12.81
Class A Shares @ NAV	8.30	17.81	20.32	30.58	13.78	16.62	12.69
Class A Shares @ MOP	2.07	11.04	13.40	28.04	12.44	15.93	12.45
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Growth Index	10.51	17.24	25.53	31.60	17.58	18.83	10.55
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	8.12	14.83	17.60	24.93	16.47	15.30	9.74

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## Expense Ratios (% as of most recent prospectus)

Class I: Gross 0.59, Net 0.59 Class T: Gross 0.76, Net 0.76 Class N: Gross 0.52, Net 0.52 Class A: Gross 0.84, Net 0.84

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## **Portfolio**

Top Contributors (%)	Average Weight	Relative Contribution	Top Detractors (%)	Average Weight	Relative Contribution
Oracle Corp	4.97	0.61	Apple Inc	3.96	-0.88
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.23	0.41	Draftkings Inc New	2.39	-0.55
Argenx Se	1.57	0.32	Marvell Technology Inc	1.81	-0.54
Madrigal Pharmaceutical	0.84	0.28	Mercadolibre Inc	2.26	-0.54
Shopify Inc	1.63	0.27	Chipotle Mexican Gri	1.12	-0.48

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Relative contribution reflects how the portfolio's holdings impacted return relative to the benchmark. Cash and securities not held in the portfolio are not shown.

Top Holdings (%)	Fund
Microsoft Corp	11.48
NVIDIA Corp	10.55
Amazon.com Inc	7.88
Broadcom Inc	6.02
Oracle Corp	5.37
Apple Inc	5.06
Meta Platforms Inc	4.68
Alphabet Inc	3.62
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (ADR)	3.60
Mastercard Inc	3.55
Total	61.81



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Russell 1000® Growth Index reflects the performance of U.S. large-cap equities with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

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